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Honorable Laurier A. Lamontagne
Senate District No. 1
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Senator Lamontagne:

You have inquired whether Laws 1955, chapter 230, repealed Revised Laws, chapter 119, section 37-b as inserted by Laws 1949, chapter 104, section 2, providing for special permits. My answer is in the negative.

An examination of section 1 of chapter 230 of the Laws of 1955 indicates that it is an amendment to section 61 of chapter 263 of Revised Statutes Annotated. An examination of Revised Statutes Annotated reveals that section 61 concerns weight and that the subject of special permits is incorporated in a separate section 63.

When the General Court adopted the report of the Commissioners to Revise the Laws and enacted the Revised Statutes Annotated, previous sections 37-a, 37-b, and 37-c were rewritten as separate sections. The legislative intention not to affect the special permit section is manifest from that portion of section 1, chapter 230 appearing in line 5 thereof within the parenthesis, indicating that the entire chapter constitutes an amendment to the weight section, only.

I have already advised the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in response to his inquiry to the same effect and I am sending him a copy of this letter.

Respectfully,

Louis C. Wyman
Attorney General

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